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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT Address to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231	Attorney Docket	2300-1492	
	First Named Inventor	Williams, et al.	
	Application Number	09/404,706	
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	Group Art Unit	1631	
	Examiner Name	J. S. Lundgren	
	Title	Human Genes and Gene Expression Products	

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2000, which set a one month period for response, making a response due January 19, 2001. A Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time is submitted with this amendment, making this amendment due on or before March 19, 2001.

This amendment is presented according to 37 CFR §1.121(b) & (c) and includes the following parts:

1. Remarks under 37 CFR §1.111 which includes clean paragraphs; and
2. A version with markings to show changes made.

Entry of the replacement paragraphs and claims provided in the amendment is respectfully requested.

Prior to the examination on the merits, please enter the amendments below:

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